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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 20, 2008, and is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination.

I. <u>INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS</u>

Reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested. In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 20, 2008, please enter the following amendments for the above-identified application as follows:

- [X] The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- [X] Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.